



NOVEMBER BUILDER THEME: "I Am A Builder When I Express Gratitude in Word and Deed."

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, November 19 Wrapping Party (Rock the Socks)
 - Those that signed up should be here by 8:30am
- *Wed.-Fri., Nov. 27-29* **NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, November 29 **NEW** Student Applications Open
- Wednesday, December 4 Rock the Socks Drive Begins
- Friday, December 6 Spirit Wear Day
- Monday, December 9 Term 2 RU Logs Due
- Wednesday, December 11 6th Grade Science Fair
- Wednesday, December 11 6th Grade Band/Orchestra Winter Concert 6pm to 7:30pm
- Thursday, December 12 5th Grade Winter Choir Concert 6pm to 7:30pm
- Friday, December 13 Term 2 Missing Work Deadline
- Friday, December 20 Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm
 - Staff Holiday Party

Save the Date: ROCK THE SOCKS

Get ready for APA's annual community donation drive. This year we'll be gathering socks to benefit the Road Home & Blue Skies Forever. The Road Home is a place where families can find temporary shelter, food, clothing, and assistance in finding permanent homes. Blue Skies Forever is an organization that focuses on collecting and giving socks to those who are experiencing homelessness. We want to use this time of year to show our gratitude for the things we have, by giving to others. Let's show them we care by warming their feet and hearts this season. The donation drive runs from December 4th through December 18th.

SIBLING and NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- SIBLING enrollment is fast approaching. If you have a sibling you are planning to enroll for the 25-26 school year, more information will be emailed directly to you. (Kindergarten students need to be 5 years old by September 1st)
- NEW STUDENT applications open November 29th.
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BAKE SALE and THANK YOU

Thank you for your GREAT support for our pizza and bake sale in October. It was a great success. Our campus was able to raise \$8,731.90!!! We plan to use this money to purchase standing podiums for every homeroom classroom. THANK YOU for your generosity!

WHITE RIBBON WEEK:

We've had a great time learning about media safety this week. We've learned to ask ourselves 5 important questions when considering any media message.

We should T.H.I.N.K.:

Is it TRUE?

HOW does it get my attention?

IS it a good choice for me?

What are they NOT telling me?

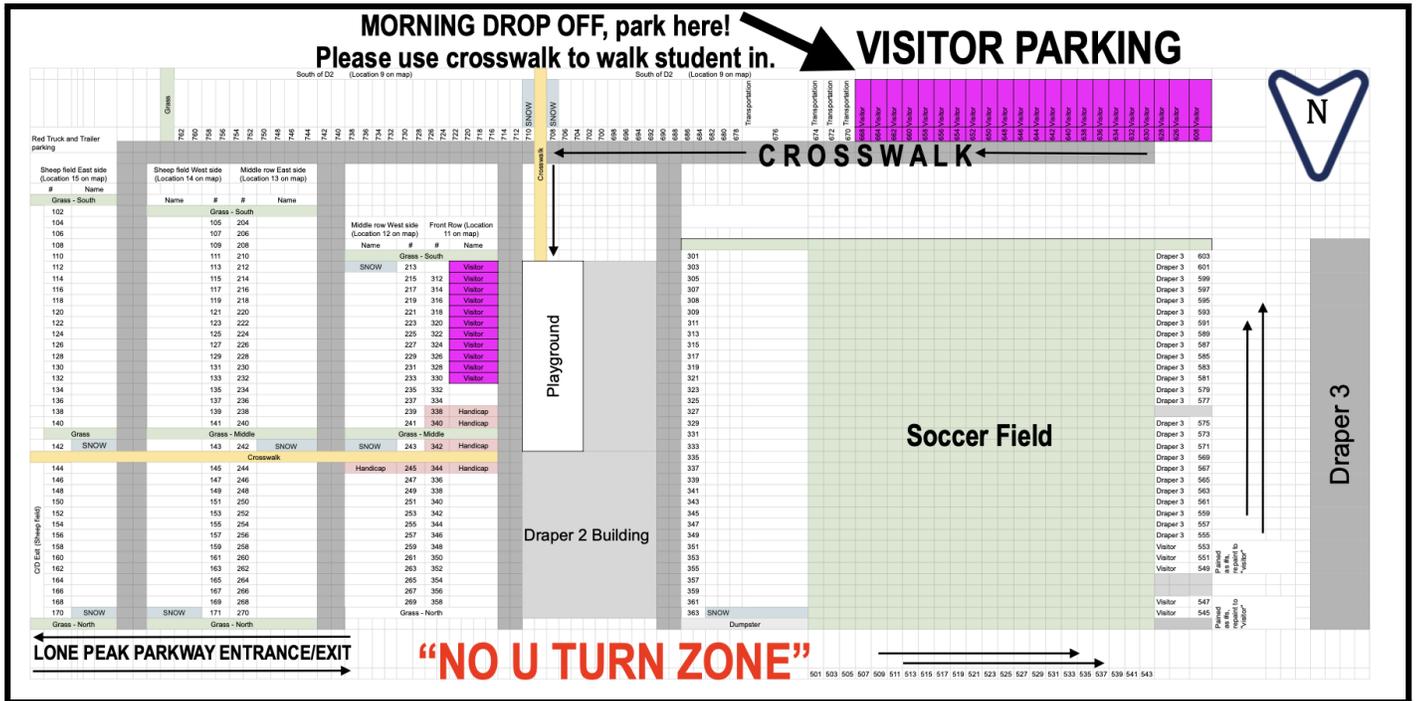
Do I KNOW who made this and why?

If you'd like to view our lunch time videos from this week, the links are found here:

- [Media Detective Day 1](#)
- [Media Detective Day 2](#)
- [Media Detective Day 3](#)
- [Media Detective Day 4](#)
- [Media Detective Day 5](#)

DROP OFF/PICK UP REMINDERS:

- Please wait until your designated pick up time. **THIS HAS HELPED TREMENDOUSLY**
- Please remember to be kind and not use the neighborhood or businesses to turn around. **WE APPRECIATE THEM AND THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AFTERNOON PICK UP.**
- Please remember there are no left hand turns coming on or off of school grounds.
- If you feel your student is unable to enter the school independently and you would like to walk you must park in the VISITOR parking located to the south of the soccer field and walk up to the crosswalk at the C/D Curb. In order to access these visitor spots, you must be in the D3 Line so you do not cross lines of traffic to park. Please plan accordingly or you will need to loop around the school again.
- Handicap Parking is still located East of Draper 2 and may only be used by vehicles with handicapped license plates or tags clearly displayed.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• Family School Organization (FSO) Volunteer Needs

The Family School Organization Committee helps coordinate all volunteer efforts at our campus. We love our parent volunteers and so appreciate working together to create an amazing experience for students, staff and families. If being a part of the committee sounds like something you would be interested in, please reach out to our FSO Leader, Azita Wilson awilson@apamail.org.

If you are only interested in volunteering for specific activities, please use the following link. → [FSO Volunteer](#)

THANK

YOU!

Making a difference truly takes all of us, and we want you to know that *we see* and appreciate your efforts!

On behalf of all of us at APA, thank you for your continued patience with the many carpool adjustments. We hope you've noticed a positive improvement in the afternoon pick-up process.